Newbold.

Saturday.

Darling Barbara

It is lovely to be able to speak to you again - if only on the bloody buzzer. It would have been so marvellous to have been with you today or tomorrow. Thank God Wednesday is really quite near. I am mad disappointed that the parcel from Taggers did not reach you today. I made a tremendous effort to get in to Chester yesterday afternoon - they promised faithfully to send it to the General P.O. at once - it is at 5-0 pm. I hope you will like the things - but I made the definite arrangement that you

could take them back & exchange. I felt most rightfully brave - marching in & choosing these things.

I have been busy on Xmas cards, as I told Jan on the phone. I will give Jan a list of who I propose to send them to - excluding my own particular friends & relations - & perhaps Jan will have some to add. those with a X - I now - the address I can from if possible

Ridpath. X	Crane.	Brancs. X
Paul. X	Senior	Phillips.
Pomeroy. X	Wedd	
Hodgson.	Hollowell.	
Mitchell	Williams.	

I have bought a single Xmas present yet - & unless I get

a command from me - I don't really expect to bring myself to the task.

I am writing Birchall confirming about the car, & sending a route - & also about the wireless. I think if I could arrange to set off at 9-30 am. it would be a good thing. I think I should also arrange to have letters forwarded to Wm North & Co. Ltd. Also to have the telephones cut off and/or removed. And what shall we do about the gas cooker? If I can do not feel equal to grappling with these odds & ends,

let me know, darling - I will write to the varied people.

Also to drop the papers.

It would be fine if I were to feel like coming to this cocktail party on Wednesday - I hoped - it will begin about 6-0 to 6-30 - I go on for an hour and a half or so - but we have no need to stay on. It would at least give me an opportunity of seeing all these various people - I have to pay in any case.

I shall be seeing Pattie & Tos tomorrow evening. Elsie has a married

sister in Norwich - she is picking me up & taking me over there for lunch etc - then we shall go to Tasburgh on the way back.

I can't say that I feel particularly bright or cheerful this evening - I have been alone since 2-0 o'clock. So I think I will have a spot of sleep in the chair, before turning out the wretched guard.

Lots of love & kisses, darling one -

Harry.

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